teachers with graduation and diploma qualification had been recruited in various States. In the State of Madhya Pradsh teachers recruited on a regular basis have the requisite qualifications.

(e) No State-wise allocation of funds is made. Funds are being released as per requirements of the States for implementation of the programme. During 1997-98 no funds were released to the State of Madhya Prade.

(f) As per sample study conducted by the Operations Research Group in the State of Madhya Pradesh 5.3% of the passouts were employed, 7.8% self-employed and 46.9% were pursuing higher studies.

Rights for Children in India

726. SHRI AKHILESH DAS :
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether, as reported in the Times of India of August 12, 1998, a report on the Rights for children in India has claimed that despite increased world-focus on the rights of children, certain area like child abuse, drug abuse and the increasing number of child workers and prostitutes have not been acknowledged by Government for comprehensive national surveys;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the figures showing cases of child abuse and the number of child workers, especially child prostitutes, during 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99, as per Government's records?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) : The Time's of India report dated 12.8.1998 is based on the "The Alternative report, India" on the Convention on the Rights of the Child by "Butterflies", a Non-Governmental Organization. However, at Central level on these issues comprehensive data is available from the National Crime Records Bureau, (Ministry of Home Affairs), 1991 Census data, Women in India' A Statistical Profile 1997 (Department of Women & Child Development) etc.

(c) Figures showing cases of :

**(i) Child Abuse* (Cases relating to rape below 16 years, infanticide, foeticide, abetment and suicide, exposure and abandonment and kidnapping & abduction)

1996—5372

1997—5600

1998—1022 (Upto September, 1998. Figures of victims of child rape not shown)

**(ii) Child Prostitutes*

There are no reliable statistics available about the number of child victims of child prostitution. However, the number of cases of buying/selling of girls for prostitution are as under :

1996—28

1997—22

1998—19

*SOURCE : (National Crime Records Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India)

***(iiii) Child Workers*

The total number of child workers as per 1991 census is 11.28 million.

**SOURCE : (Ministry of Labour, Government of India.)

Primary teachers in Delhi region

727. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the primary teachers presently in position and their vacancies, alongwith their sanctioned strength in various Kendriya Vidyalayas of Delhi region, the details thereof Vidyalaya-wise;

(b) whether promotion cases of some primary teachers of Delhi region could not be considered for want of Annual Confidential Reports; and

(c) if so, by when these cases would be disposed off?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) A statement is enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) Cases of a few Primary Teachers of Delhi Region could not be considered for want of Annual Confidential Reports. The Annual Confidential Reports have been received. These cases are likely to be disposed off following a Departmental Promotion Committee meeting shortly. On eventual promotion, these teachers will get their due seniority.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of K.V.	Sanctioned post 1998-99	Staff in position	Vacant	Surplus	Remark
1.	No. 1 D/Cantt.	36	36+2LL**	—	—	**Long Leave
2.	No. 2 D/Cantt.	37	37	—	—	—
3.	No. 3 D/Cantt.	28	28	—	—	—
4.	No. 4 D/Cantt.	13	13	—	—	—
5.	Jharodakalan	18	17	01*	—	*transferred but not joined
6.	Andrewsganj	19	19	—	—	—
7.	Lawrence Road	16	16	—	—	—
8.	Tagore Garden	25	25	—	—	—
9.	Gole Market	31	31	—	—	—
10.	N.M. Road	43	43	—	—	—
11.	S.P. Marge	12	12	—	—	—
12.	INA Colony	19	19	—	—	—
13.	Badarpur	19	19	—	—	—
14.	Masjid Moth	19	19	—	—	—
15.	Ghoga	06	06	—	—	—
16.	AGCR Colony	28	28	—	—	—
17.	Sec. 2 R. K. Puram	25	25	—	—	—
18.	Sec. 4 R.K. Puram	12	12	—	—	—
19.	Sec. 8 R.K. Puram	20	20	—	—	—
20.	Shalimarbagh	25	25	—	—	—
21.	Tughalakabad	25	25	—	—	—
22.	Pushp Vihar	26	26	—	—	—
23.	Pragati Vihar	12	12	—	—	—
24.	N.F. Centre	22	22	—	—	—
25.	Janakpuri	29	29	—	—	—
26.	Pitampura	20	20	—	—	—
27.	Sainik Vihar	19	19+1LL**	—	—	**Long Leave
28.	Vikaspuri	24	24+3LL**	—	—	-do-
29.	Chhawla	19	18	01	—	—
30.	Jhajjar	06	06	—	—	—
31.	Gurgaon	23	23	—	—	—
32.	Arjungarh	12	12	—	—	—
33.	No. 1 Hindon	19	19	—	—	—
34.	No. 2 Hindon	19	19	—	—	—
35.	No. 1 Faridabad	19	19	—	—	—

36.	No. 2 Faridabad	15	15	—	—	—
37.	Muradnagar	16	16	—	—	—
38.	NOIDA	34	34+2LL**	—	—	**Long Leave
39.	Palwal	06	05	01	—	—
40.	Rajokari	14	14	—	—	—
41.	VKV Ghaziabad	16	16	—	—	—
42.	AFS Dadri	06	06	—	—	—
43.	Nahara	06	06	—	—	—
44.	Babugarh	09	07	02	—	—
45.	NTPC Dadri	19	19	—	—	—
46.	NSG Manesar	24	24	—	—	—
47.	Rangpuri	12	12	—	—	—
48.	Mohd. Pur	06	06	—	—	—
49.	Panipat	22	22	—	—	—
50.	Bhiwani	06	06	—	—	—
51.	Hissar Cantt.	19	19	—	—	—
52.	Rohtak	06	06	—	—	—
53.	No. 1 Sirsa	12	11	01	—	*Transferred but not Joined
54.	No. 2 Sirsa	12	11	01	—	—
55.	Sec. 3 Rohini	06	06	—	—	—
56.	Sec. 8 Rohini	06	06	—	—	—
57.	Paschim Vihar	06	06	—	—	—

Spreading literacy among women of backward communities

728. SHRI S.M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govt. are aware that a Rs. 250 crore Scheme to spread literacy among women of backward communities has proved to be non starter despite the budgetary allocation made by the Planning Commission during the last two financial years; if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) what were the salient features/objectives of the scheme and which Ministry was asked to operate/implement the scheme; and

(c) what steps Prime Minister's office have taken to put an end to the alleged inter-Ministry wrangle to ensure that such useful scheme sees the light of the day?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) A scheme known as "Kasturba Gandhi Swatantrata Vidyalaya Scheme" for improving the literacy among women of backward classes is being formulated by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. An allocation of Rs. 250 crore has been made in respect of this Scheme in P.E. 1998-99 of that Ministry.

Concept/Definition of couple in the context of Transfer Guidelines

729. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether concept/definition of 'couple' in the context of transfer guidelines for teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas has undergone changes as per decision of the last meeting of Board of Governors of KVS; and

(b) if so, the details, need and justification thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) There is no concept/